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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a U.S. Office Action dated December 9, 2009 issued  
in related U.S. Application Serial No. 12/062,399;
- (2) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated December 22, 2009  
(and English translation thereof) issued in Japanese  
Application No. 2007-268275, which is a counterpart of  
related U.S. Application Serial No. 11/486,455;
- (3) Copies of cited foreign documents; and
- (4) IDS Form.

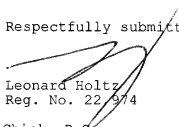
An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is  
provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise  
explanation of relevance for the non-English language documents cited  
therein (MPEP 609.04(a) III).

USP 7,136,093 is a patent family member of JP 2000-341681, which  
was cited in said Japanese Office Action dated December 22, 2009.

US 2003/0011767 was cited in said U.S. Office Action dated December 9, 2009.

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

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